

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

BERONICA STARR DURAN,

Plaintiff,

No. 1:18-cv-00349-KRS

v.

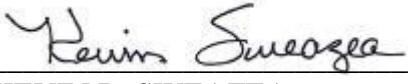
NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Deputy  
Commissioner for Operations, Social  
Security Administration,

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court upon Plaintiff's Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis. (Doc. 3). Having reviewed the request, the Court FINDS and CONCLUDES that Plaintiff's motion is well-taken and should be granted. In making this determination, the Court notes that Plaintiff has successfully established that she is unable to prepay the required filing fee and/or that so doing will cause her substantial hardship. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1).

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (Doc. 3) is hereby **GRANTED**.

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**KEVIN R. SWEAZEA**  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE